

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 9, line 20 as follows:

Figure 7A shows ~~the chromosome mapping of the human *EVI27* gene.~~ ~~Figure 7A~~ fluorescence *in situ* hybridization of a PAC clone specific for *EVI27* gene to normal human metaphase chromosomes. Arrows indicate localization of the probe. Figure 7B shows G-banding of the same metaphase spread in ~~Figure 7A~~ ~~(Figure 7A)~~ following destaining of FISH reagents. The probe is localized to band 3p21.